

Mint of the United States,  
April 9. 1838.

Sir,

I send you by this day's mail, a box containing dies for the Branch Mint at New Orleans, which I pray you to have forwarded, under your frank, without opening. The proper direction is given, under the envelope containing your address. The necessity of employing this mode of conveyance, will, I hope, be my sufficient apology for giving you this trouble.

I am, Sir, most respectfully,

Your faithful servant.

(Signed,) R. M. Patterson,

Director.

To Hon. Levi Woodbury,  
Sec. of the Treasury.